President.—The Registrar of Panchayats says that another place is provided with all the facilities. The matter is under contemplation. So there is no urgent necessity for the motion.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Next time Government will say that the road will be completely closed. That is the urgency in the matter. I can go only by the correspondence here.

President.—The matter may be brought before the House in another form when an allotment is moved.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Sir, suppose the allotment is made from the Devaswam department. It would not come before the Council.

President.—I cannot admit it under the rules because there is no urgency in the matter.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I have no objection to withdraw the motion. My idea was only to bring this matter to the notice of the Government.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation amendment bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation amendment bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Amendments to Standing Orders (*consideration of.*)

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, I beg to present the Select Committee Report on the amendments to Standing Orders 9 and 23. In submitting this report I beg to state that one of the amendments has been unanimously accepted by the Committee and the second amendment has not been accepted and therefore I do not press the second one but I press only the first.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There is no objection for taking the amendment to S. O. 9.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move that the amendment as reported by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—I second it.

The following amendment was put and carried.

Aad the following to Standing Order No. 9 "and the President may, if required, extend the time for the asking and answering of questions".

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